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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2008, please enter the amendments and remarks, contained on the following pages which are summarized below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.